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## WEEKLY ADMITS PAST FAILURE

Does the Union to Knox's Police Control, But Offers No Remedy.

### EXCEPTION OF FREE TALKING

Confessions and Promises Held Out as Equivalent to Public Pledge.

Hardly second in its humiliating nature to the excuse it has repeatedly made for the renomination of B. F. Knox for mayor, is the abject apology which the Union of this morning offers for Andy Etzel's management of police affairs under the Knox regime. As if to make the task more comfortable the Union approaches it with an attack upon the manner in which the force was run under Chief Brennan. It ought not to be necessary to refresh the Union's memory on the fact that it was the republican members on that force continued in the positions as an experiment on the part of the mayor in the interest of civil service reform who cut up the worst capers and brought disgrace upon it. But, to the Union's apology for the unfortunate Andy, who was the Knox mainstay throughout his term. Here it is: "John Brennan was a sorry specimen of a city marshal, much sorer than Andrew Etzel ever was, for though painfully lacking in conception of executive authority, Andrew was ever a clean and wholesome man, and Mayor Knox kept him in place through genuine personal regard when it would have been better for the police force had he chosen instead an officer who possessed the faculty of enforcing discipline without effort—the faculty that Mr. Etzel did not have. Mr. Knox freely confessed this error of kindly feeling while yet working for the present republican nomination and declared his intention, if nominated and elected, to seek for marshal a man of education and ability fitted for the work he has to do. He has talked freely on this subject and proposes to meet this requirement in a manner that will show his sincerity and earnestness."

We do not know that it is necessary to go any further on the subject of Andy. The Union has cleared the question up so thoroughly that the task of carrying further expression of admitted fact to the point of cruelty may well be avoided.

### Still Avoids Frank Expression.

It is gratifying to know that of the confessed weaknesses of his former administration, Mr. Knox, in his zeal to get another term as mayor, has talked so freely, but the most significant part of it all is that for one who has been given to discussing with such freedom the inequalities for which he has been responsible in the past, should have hesitated to publicly declare himself on the all absorbing topic before the people. It is just two weeks today since Mr. Knox was nominated, and it will be two weeks tomorrow since Mr. Blanding, on accepting his nomination, took the advance ground on the burning question of the city's present moral condition. Yet today, for the first time in the two weeks that have elapsed, tackled on to the end of its third apology for the former Knox administration, and so that it will be apt to catch the attention of those it ought to hit, without arousing the other side, the Union says: "He expects the license ordinances to be observed and he does not propose that women shall be harbored in saloons." That is the nearest approach that has come to indicating Mr. Knox's attitude on the issue on which Mr. Blanding has irrevocably declared himself. But yet, so far as Mr. Knox is personally concerned, he is still silent.

The question for Fair-minded People. Whatever may have been said by him and to what extent and with what freedom he has discussed how far he failed before, and what he may do if elected again, the people have for two weeks waited for him to express himself publicly on the issue on which his opponent defined himself in terms frank and explicit. And he has not done it.

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## RECORDS OF THE CANDIDATES: NOMINEES OF DEMOCRACY

It is rarely that either of the leading political parties has gone before the voters of Rock Island with as clean and capable a list of aldermanic candidates as has the democracy this spring. The records of the nominees show them to be men of industry and intelligence, a type representative of that progressive-ness that causes cities to forge to the front, and the voters undoubtedly will gladly embrace the opportunity of sending them to the municipal assembly to represent them.

Thomas W. Byrnes, the candidate in the First, has been a resident of the ward for 15 years. He was born in this city in 1863, was educated in the public schools, and for the past 20 years has been an employee of the Rock Island Plow company, serving an apprenticeship in the coremaking department, of which he has been foreman since 1885. He has a family and is a property holder in his ward. Since he was old enough to vote he has been an active worker in the democratic ranks, having served on both the city and county committees and as ward committeeman. He is a Modern Woodman and a charter member of the Tri-City Theatrical union, having been for a number of years a stage carpenter at Harper's theatre. Mr. Byrnes, although repeatedly urged by his friends to become a candidate for alderman, has never consented until now to make the race, and his friends, who are legion in the ward, say they will give him the largest majority that has ever been rolled up for an aldermanic nominee in the ward.

Charles Heidemann, the candidate in the Second ward, gave such a splendid accounting of himself in the council the past two years that his party caucus manifested its appreciation of him by renominating him by acclamation this spring. Mr. Heidemann is a native of Rock Island, and was born in 1861. When a boy he learned the carpentering trade, and 18 years ago formed a partnership with Fred Schroeder, under the firm name of Heidemann & Schroeder. It is one of the leading building firms of the city. Mr. Heidemann is a property owner in the Second ward and has a handsome home on Ninth avenue.

The nominee in the Third ward, P. J. Lee, came to Rock Island from Cleveland, Ohio, with his parents in 1864. After graduating from the city schools he took up painting and decorating, which he has followed up to the present day, being a well known painting contractor. Mr. Lee was elected township collector in

1897. His home is on Fourteenth-and-a-half street. He is a man of sterling qualities and is fully equipped for the duties of the office he seeks, and to which he will be elected without a doubt.

Valentine Dauber, candidate in the Fourth ward, is a native of Bavaria. He came to America when 14 years of age, and after a short residence in the south came to Rock Island in 1867, and has been here since. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted with the union forces and served in the army till 1865. His first vote was cast in the Fourth ward, where his home and business are located, having for many years conducted a blacksmith shop. Mr. Dauber has had experience as a member of the city council and showed himself possessed of those qualities that make a good alderman. The people of the Fourth ward want to see him there again.

Thomas A. Pender, the nominee in the Fifth ward, has, since 1881, with the exception of four years in the grocery business, been an employee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, which he has served in various capacities. For the past several years he has occupied the important position of yardmaster for the company in Moline. Mr. Pender was born in the Fifth ward, and in the city of Moline, where he now lives, on Twenty-first street. He has been in the city council three consecutive terms and in that time has made a record that he can well feel proud of and which has won him the admiration of the people of the ward, irrespective of politics.

John F. Dindinger, the Sixth ward's candidate, is proprietor of a job printing establishment on Second avenue. He is one of the pioneers in the printing business in Rock Island, is a well informed and capable business man, and has a wide acquaintance in his ward and throughout the city. He is the right kind of a man to creditably represent the ward in the council. He has a family and lives on Seventh avenue.

George Wagner, Jr., was born in the ward—the Seventh—whose voters he asks to send him to the council as their representative. He is a son of George Wagner, a pioneer of the city, and occupies a home adjoining that of his father on Fifth avenue. George, Jr., with the exception of five years, has spent all his life in Rock Island. He recently embarked in the real estate and insurance business, in which he is making fine success. He is popular with the people of the Seventh ward, who have known him from birth.

## SETTLE AN OLD SCORE IN COURT

Carl Ward Returns to City After Two Years to Find War-rant Against Him.

### BONDSMAN THE COMPLAINANT

Defendant Pays Over the \$80 Involved and Proceeding is Dismissed.

M. A. Gould, of Moline, two years ago swore out a warrant before Police Magistrate John T. Stafford, of this city, for the arrest of Carl Ward, a well known traveling salesman on a charge of obtaining a signature to a bond on false pretenses. At that time Mr. Ward, who is a brother of K. Ward, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, in Moline, was on the road as the representative of John A. Tolman & Co., of Chicago.

In securing the position with the Chicago firm, Mr. Ward was required to furnish a bond of \$2,000. He gave as sureties M. A. Gould, of Moline, and George Newton, of Port Byron.

Taken ill on road. During one of his trips Ward was taken ill and sent in his resignation to his employers. He owed the house \$80, but was not able to make immediate settlement, and the firm held his bondsmen liable for the amount, which they paid on the presentation of a statement.

Then it was that Mr. Gould, suspecting fraud had been practiced upon him, swore a warrant for Ward's arrest. The latter in the meantime had recovered from his sickness and gone east and secured employment in a wholesale house.

Yesterday was his first visit to Rock Island in two years. He came as the representative of a New York house. He was arrested last night by Night Capt. W. A. Giles.

This morning there was a meeting at police headquarters between Ward and Messrs. Gould and Newton. Explanations were made all around. Ward paid the \$80 that his bondsmen were held to account for, and the proceeding was dismissed, there having been no ground for criminal action against Ward.

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## SHE IS GUILTY BUT IS INSANE

Mrs. Josephine Hilger Ordered Committed to the Chester Penitentiary.

### MURDER TRIAL ENDS AT CAMBRIDGE

Defendant Breaks Down on Hearing Verdict—The Story of the Crime.

The jury in the trial at Cambridge of Mrs. Josephine Hilger for the murder of her husband Oct. 28, 1900, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict to the effect that the defendant committed the act charged in the indictment, but that she was insane at the time and had not yet fully recovered. Mrs. Hilger, upon hearing the verdict, broke down and buried her face in her handkerchief.

The jury was out from Wednesday night until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Today she was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for insane criminals. Her friends and the attorneys for the defense are well pleased with the outcome of the long trial.

Shot While Asleep. The murder of William Hilger was a cold-blooded and apparently deliberate crime, his wife creeping upon him while he lay asleep on a sofa at their home in Hoopville, and firing two bullets into his body. He died the following day. His ante-mortem statement was that his wife had killed him to recover the insurance on his life.

Mrs. Hilger later confessed the crime to the coroner. Her friends believed that she was insane when she committed the murder and started raising funds with which to conduct her defense. The trial commenced before Judge Gest, March 11. One hundred witnesses were examined. There were witnesses from seven states on hand to show the prevalence of insanity in the Hilger family for four generations.

Mrs. Hilger was defended by C. J. Searle, of this city, and N. F. Anderson, of Galva. The trial was an expensive one, the securing of the jury alone costing, it is said, \$1,000.

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## TIME IS HERE TO BE STIRRING

Rock Island Should Get on the Move if It Would Hold Its Own.

### IS LOSING VANTAGE GROUND

In View of Railroad Developments It Must Hustle for Factories.

If half the rumors that have been afloat the past few weeks about railroad deals and their effect on Rock Island were to be verified by the course of events to follow, this city would come out at the slim end of the horn. Indeed, nothing has transpired so far in local railroad circles for the public to enthuse over, and while the advantages that are promised to Moline and to Davenport by reason of the latest developments should occasion no ill-will toward either of those cities on the part of Rock Island, yet they will serve to awaken in this city that right here in Rock Island is where the spirit of Rock Island belongs. Other cities are looking out for themselves—naturally so, and while we have a fondness for tri-city unity, that is very commendable as a sentiment, it is doing that counts. We need not necessarily display an armored front toward our neighbors, or anything but good will, but we should take it upon ourselves to avoid becoming a mere annex to either.

### May Easily Lead.

Rock Island with proper effort may easily become the leading city of the three, but it will be the smallest of the three if it contents itself with taking things as they come. What is needed here is a revival of the old time hustle. The advantages of this city commercially, industrially, and as far as transportation advantages are concerned, are within the keeping of the people here. Let our people avail themselves of the opportunities that are theirs. If things are taken hold of in the right way, the railroad situation as it pertains to movements of the Rock Island road, may be turned to the city's advantage. It is not yet half so serious as it promises to be, and well directed effort may bring about the concentration of interests here such as THE ARGUS referred to a few days ago. But if the people are indifferent to what is going on, they cannot blame neighboring cities for improving to the fullest extent all the opportunities that may develop in their favor.

### Room in Factory Sites.

As a consequence of the latest developments in the railroad's here, Moline and Davenport are both becoming their factory sites. East Moline is working harder than ever and Davenport is about to divert large tracts of land to the same uses. Rock Island has a better factory location in the west end of town than either. Recent happenings should have the tendency to strengthen the movement already on foot to develop it.

Rock Island should guard its own interests.

### Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Savings bank for the election of nine directors for one year will be held at the office of said bank, in Rock Island, Monday, April 8, 1901. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m., and closed at 12 noon of said day.

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3 lbs dried apricots... 25c  
3 lbs dried peaches... 25c  
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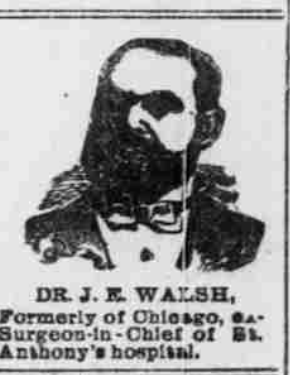
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